

SIKESTON STANDARD

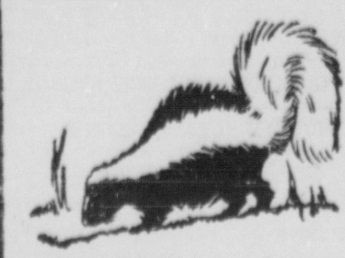
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THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

Rep. Zimmermann Promises to Aid City in Sale of Tax Bills

In the wake of a conference Tuesday afternoon between Congressman Orville Zimmermann and city officials, a formal application to sell city paying tax bills was drafted and made ready to go out Thursday of this week to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C.

Whether the federal lending agency will purchase the bills is a matter of conjecture.

Representative Zimmermann came from Kennett to confer with Mayor G. W. Presnell, City Attorney Robert A. Dempster and Alderman Joseph L. Matthews, subsequent to the suggestion by the City Council that the Congressman from this district might use his influence to have the bills purchased.

Mr. Zimmermann told the city heads he would do everything in his power to bring about the sale, unless more funds are obtained.

Funds Must Be Forthcoming Before Paving Is Continued

No more paving, the City Council signified at its regular meeting Tuesday night, unless:

A considerable amount of the funds owed in tax bills from former paving jobs is collected, or—

Property owners along unpaved streets contribute the full sponsor's share, or—

Tax bills now outstanding can be sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington.

Of the three foregoing alternatives, the second is the most likely at the present time. Residents along some streets are considering the likelihood of subscribing among themselves the cost per foot front, usually around \$1.75, and paying in advance for the work.

H. O. Sexton asked the Council to pave Shelby Street south from Kingshighway to New Madrid. He was instructed to present a petition signed by the property owners along this street.

The matter of paving Hunter Street between Park and Ranney was brought by Wm. DeKriek, but no action was taken. An ordinance accepting the curb-gutter and paving work on New Madrid from South Street to Gladys was passed.

Aldermen voted the city should not pay for curb and gutter work on New Street south of William to Murray Lane. New Street has been designated the next for paving.

Our High School Band to be in the same class with Cape Girardeau, Charleston and other Southeast Missouri School Bands, needs several things to make them the equals of others. The first thing is uniforms, the second more horns to fill in. We have plenty of leads but badly need a couple of tenor horns, as well as others to pad after time. A couple more snare drummers would help a lot.

Gypsy Smith, a 78-year-old evangelist last Saturday married 26-year-old Mary Alice Shaw, who says the old man is a god to her. Well you can never tell. May the union bring much happiness and a few Gypsies.

Whenever you see stocks climbing up or going down on the Wall Street market you may rest assured it is Big Business doing a little gambling and not the end of the depression. These fellows can force stocks up or down any day they see fit. The ordinary man receives no benefit from stock gambling as he has already lost all he had trying to make an honest living.

Clarence Crumpecker, of Morehouse brought to town two cotton stalks pulled from his farm near Parma that each stalk carried two well formed cotton bolls. It looks like Clarence has something there.

Colonel Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Ichy's Cafe, returned Monday evening from down South and brought with them a quantity of tomatoes right from the vine and green pole beans. The reason of this paragraph is: They presented the editor with a liberal helping of each.

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COMPLIMENTARY
TICKET
This Ticket Will Admit
Bert Gentry and Friend
Ruth St.
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, July 8 to see
"Go Chase Yourself"

State Convention of Church of God to Take Place Here

Church of God members in Missouri will gather here Wednesday, July 20, for the seventeenth annual state convention of the church. Meetings will take place each day for five days, opening at 7:30 p. m. on July 20 and closing Sunday night, July 24.

One of the main events of the convention will be a parade with floats and decorated automobiles at 2:40 p. m. Saturday, July 23.

Some of the chief events of the convention will be:

Wednesday, July 20—7:30 p. m., opening service in front of tabernacle with musical instruments, songs and talks by those who may be called on by Rev. E. R. Pulliam, local pastor in charge; 9:30 p. m., evangelistic sermon and altar call by L. F. Young.

Thursday, July 21—11 a. m., "Why Should We Have All Bands in Working Order, Including Sunday School?" Pearl Counce; 2:00 p. m., "Why Is It Necessary to Keep Records in the Church of God?" Maude Hill; 4:00 p. m., "Disobedience and Its Results," Elijah Shelton; 8:15 p. m., "message," "Obedience," R. M. Holm.

Friday, July 22—4:00 p. m., "Training Our Young People for Service," J. C. Trammell.

Saturday, July 23—2:40 p. m., "Our Flag, Its Care and Protection," C. W. Risner.

Sunday, July 24—2:00 p. m., minister's consecration service, with D. R. Holcomb in charge.

Officials for the sessions are as follows:

Management, D. R. Holcomb, state overseer, and E. R. Pulliam, Sikeston pastor; clerks, Anna Maize, Edna Varble, Emma Emms; registrars, Francis Beal, Juanita Rogers, Lurene Pulliam, Mae Dickens; reception committee, E. R. Pulliam and family; entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Velva Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Less Humes; ushers, Mr. Hudson, Velva Stacy, Herb Arnold.

MILL TRUCK DRIVER
INJURED IN WRECK

Ralph Crutchfield, 27, driver of a Scott County Milling Co. truck which was wrecked near Cardwell, Mo., Friday, was able to return home Monday from a hospital at Paragould, Ark., where he was treated for internal injuries, including a split chest bone. Mr. Crutchfield said the steering gear

Corn New to Missouri Comes to Nearby Farm

Virtually all of the corn around here is planted and left to grow while the soil it is on is cultivated and worked. There are, however, a few fields where the corn stalks are actually "groomed" to maturity with special treatment in order to improve the crop.

On 60 acres of a farm of the C. F. McMullin Estate, two miles southwest of McMullin, a field of corn is being given scientific care in a process almost totally untried by farmers of this section. It is the growing of hybrid corn, the object of which is to increase the yield materially.

Developed by the experiment station of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, the particular corn in the field is known as "Missouri Hybrid No. 8," according to J. S. Kevill, general manager of the estate.

The process under way at the McMullin farm is known as double-crossing single-cross types. Two types of corn, one known as the male and the other the female, are planted side-by-side in the field—one row of the male for each three rows of the female.

Each type has already been developed to the third or fourth generation.

The stalks have now reached the tasseling point and are higher than a man's head. A dozen farm workmen go through the field daily and detassel all the female rows, so that only the male tassels are left.

If the female stalks supplied their own silks with pollen, a weaker and less-productive crop would result. During the 15-day tasseling period, 30 to 40 percent of the tassels emerge early, and the farm hands remove the remaining straggling tassels that come out during the latter days of the period. Silks appear several days after the tassels, so the latter may be removed in plenty of time to prevent the female stalks from inbreeding from its own pollen.

The object of the hybrid production is to obtain an increased production of commercial corn per acre. This type of corn also has a sturdy stalk and is more resistant than the usual open-pollinated corn. Missouri Hybrid No. 8 has run up to a 35 per cent increase over the yield of open-pollinated corn under the same growing conditions, Mr. Kevill said, and it is customary to expect a 15 to 20 per cent increase.

Male rows are easy to discern. Leaves on their stalks are an inch

longer than those of the female, and the male stalks are not as high as the female. Only the female ears can be used for seed, which last year sold for \$8 per bushel, a fancy price until the care and steps to obtain it are considered. Male ears are sold commercially.

In all, there is probably not more than 500 acres of this kind of corn in the entire state of Missouri, Mr. Kevill said. Hybrid corn has been grown successfully in Iowa and Illinois for three or four years, he said. It remained for Missouri, though, to develop its own hybrid corn, since types successful and adaptable in Iowa and Illinois do not necessarily bring good results in this state.

Out of 600 crosses at the state experiment station, crop experts developed only three species which they recommend for planting. Missouri Hybrid No. 8 is one of these.

Detasseling, handling and certification of seed is done through the Missouri Corn Growers Association, affiliated with the state experiment station. After the types used locally were developed at Columbia, they were given a further 3-year test at the state experiment farm two miles north of Sikeston. All single-crossing is performed by those who furnish the seed for the double-cross.

Two strong ears on each stalk are the rule in this new corn. Three ears and even four to a stalk have been observed.

The corn must be crossed each year to obtain the increased production. To prevent outside pollination, hybrid fields must be at least 40 rods from any other corn. Although results depend upon the proper moisture content of the soil, the hybrid growing at McMullin is past the experimental stage and may be depended upon for increased bushels per acre if climatic conditions are favorable.

St. Charles Yellow and St. Charles White are the predominant varieties of open-pollinated corn in this section. These and other types of open-pollinated corn grown successfully here would not necessarily show better results in the hybrid method. As a matter of fact, tests have shown that the St. Charles Yellow and White do not produce as well in the crossing process.

A farmer can never build up to a satisfactory type with hybridization and then let the corn do the work thereafter. He must continue the crossing each year to maintain the same results. In other words, more yield, more work.

Highway Department Making Initial Survey of Route NN

A preliminary investigation has been made by the State Highway Department on the Supplementary State Highway designated as Route NN, Scott County.

This route is described in the Supplementary State Highway System as beginning on the Scott-Mississippi County line, west of Big Lake, and running in a northerly direction to Route N.

The line that has been selected by the chief engineer for the location of this route, and which will be presented to the State Highway Commission for approval, is described as follows:

"Beginning on the Scott-Mississippi County line, at or near the common section corner of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 27 North, Range 15 East, thence in a northerly direction of approximately one-half mile on new location, thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction following in general proximity of the existing county road on the west side of Big Lake to an intersection with Route N near Lusk's Chapel."

Any person desiring to protest such a location or any portion of it should communicate with F. J. Noonan, division engineer, at Sikeston, on or before July 18, 1938, for information concerning procedure to obtain an opportunity to be heard by the commission prior to final approval of the location of the route.

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Cowpunchers Will Perform Here in Fast 3-Day Rodeo

A big three-day rodeo, in which the cowboys and cowgirls will ride mean bronchos, wild steers and any bad horses or mules brought by farmers, will take place July 22, 23, and 24—Southeast Missouri's first real rodeo contest—at the old fair grounds here.

Milt Hinkle, the South American Kid and one of America's greatest rodeo producers, promises thrills galore in riding, roping, dogging, dazzling color in trick and fancy riding roping and clowning. There will be regular championship events among the "punchers, vying for prize money.

Some of the same stock, same cowboy and cowgirl contestants that helped make Cheyenne, Wyo., Ft. Worth, Tex., and Madison Square Garden rodeos famous will take part in Sikeston's first big rodeo.

R. D. Clayton, local horse and mule dealer, will ship in a carload of the meanest, wildest horses he can buy and let the rodeo use them. Farmers and stockmen in this vicinity are urged to bring in their oneriest horses and mules. The cowboys will ride them free of charge and will give the farmers free passes

for bringing in their animals. The Lions Club, American Legion and Fire Department are sponsors of the show. Performances will be at 8:30 p. m. Friday, July 22; 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Saturday, July 23, and a final show on Sunday afternoon, July 24, at 3 o'clock.

This group is not to be confused with the ordinary traveling wild west show traveling under the name of rodeo, according to Mr. Hinkle. This nationally advertised event is a great gathering of more than 100 cowboys and cowgirls in their final regalia from a score of Western States. They are the cream of the athletes in their line of sport and will ride, rope and bulldog steers for prizes under the same rules that govern the Cheyenne and other big rodeos. Over 100 head of rodeo stock, including top-bucking mustangs, strange fighting hump-backed Brahma bulls, longhorned Texas steers and fleet roping calves from West Texas and Oklahoma ranches, will be required for the long list of thrilling contest events.

Each performance will last two and a half hours.

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Public Lectures On Catholic Faith

A series of five free lectures on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church will be given by three Catholic priests, the Rev. J. J. Roche, C. M., of Cape Girardeau, the Rev. K. Martin and the Rev. G. Lodes at the Railroad Park in Sikeston each night at 8 o'clock from July 12 to July 16.

The purpose of the lectures, Father Roche said, is not to say anything derogatory to any other belief, but to explain the misunderstandings about the Catholic Church. It is felt, he said, that all intolerance against the church is based on a lack of knowledge of it and that explanations, therefore, will establish tolerance and understanding.

In the last four years over 100 Missouri towns have heard these lectures, he said, and always good will and tolerance have been established.

A public address system will be used, and a musical program will accompany the talks. A question box, where anyone may ask questions about the Catholic faith, will be placed in front of Heisserer's Drug Store prior to the talks. Any question submitted will be answered.

MATTHEWS PARTY WILL VOYAGE TO HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, their sons Joe, Jr., and Bob, Mrs. Betty Matthews and James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff will leave Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif., via Chicago. At Los Angeles the group will board the S. S. Matsonia on July 14 and proceed up the coast to San Francisco, where at 5 o'clock P. M. on July 15, they will sail for the Hawaiian Islands, arriving at Honolulu at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 20. They will be domiciled at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu until the 12th of August, when they will sail for the mainland.

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Announcements

For Congressman

We are authorized to announce Orville Zimmerman as a Democratic candidate for Congress, 10th Missouri District, subject to the action of the party at the General Primary Election to be held August 2, 1938.

For Legislature

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wallace as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Probate Judge

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce J. W. Heeb as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scott County Court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Efferkorn as a Democratic Candidate for Circuit Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Watkins, Jr., as a Democratic Candidate for County Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Prosecuting Attorney

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For Sheriff

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Recorder of Deeds

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For Constable

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With the primary election but four weeks off it might not be talking out of turn to caution some of the candidates and their friends to go a little slow on starting and repeating stories about the other candidate as they might be slightly embarrassed to wake up and find the candidate they have been talking about was the one they might have to support at the general election unless they bolt the ticket.

POLITICS OUT OF WPA APPOINTMENTS

The following letter and enclosure was received this week and is published for the readers information:

Federal Works Progress Administration

Farmington, Mo., June 28, 1938

There has come to the Farmington office a considerable number of rumors concerning a drastic change in WPA personnel in Mississippi County and operation of projects. This is being caused apparently by local political changes in which we know nothing about.

I would sincerely appreciate very much if you would publish the attached letter from Mr. Hopkins.

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. B. SNIDER,
 Director District No. 4.

Bulletin sent out from Harry L. Hopkins office at Washington, D. C. To: All Project Workers, Foremen,

Supervisors and the Administrative Staff of the Works Progress Administration:

It has been my desire that everyone connected with the Works Progress Administration should know and understand the rules under which we work. This is especially true of any question involving personal rights.

For this reason, I want to repeat once more our rules about elections so that there can be absolutely no misunderstanding. Every person who works for the Works Progress Administration, whatever his job, has the right to vote in any election for any candidate he chooses. Moreover, no WPA worker is required to contribute to any political party or any campaign fund in order to hold his job. No supervisor or administrative person may attempt to influence the vote of any worker or solicit contributions to campaign funds from the people who work under him. Anyone who uses his position with the WPA in any way to influence the voters of others by threat or intimidation will be dismissed.

No one will lose his WPA job because of his vote in any election or his failure to contribute to any campaign fund. This always has been an absolute rule of the WPA, and it is my responsibility and yours to see that there are no exceptions. What's more, I want you to let me know if anybody tries to tell you anything different.

This is a big program, and we are all responsible for seeing that it works. I think the country knows and appreciates the work which has been done. Obviously, only by continuing to do a good job for the public can we expect continued public approval. Personally, I am proud of the fine things which WPA workers all over the country have built and done. New wealth has been created, and the life of country has been enriched. Your personal opinions and your politics are nobody's business but your own.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY L. HOPKINS,
 Administrator.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT CITY INTERSECTION

A Chevrolet coupe driven by J. C. Glover, going west on Matthews Street, ran into the side of an Oldsmobile coach driven by Don Ozment, who was going south on Highway 61, Monday morning at 11:30 a. m. The Chevrolet had a damaged fender, and a large section on the left side of the Oldsmobile was ripped. No one was hurt.

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THE ACID TEST!



Pharris Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser announce the birth of a son, July 2.

Mrs. A. W. Pearson had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paylor and family of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and son of Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Will Larker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reid and daughter, Jewel and Russell Anderson and Miss Mozella Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teithey spent the week end in Farmington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson and Mrs. Opal Upton and children have completed their visit in Southeast Missouri and returned to their homes in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Ben Pearson accompanied them home.

Mrs. Granville Jones and daughter are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

HEALTH HEAD ISSUES PRECAUTION ON RABIES

Jefferson City, July 7.—The increase in rabies throughout the country brought a warning from State Health Commissioner Harry F. Parker that every possible precaution should be taken.

The stray dog is the chief transmitter of rabies. He it is that runs about the country biting other dogs and humans as well. The control of rabies depends upon control of the dog.

Domestic animals should be carefully protected against rabid dogs, advised the health commissioner, citing the recent case of an entire shipment of cattle which died of rabies after having been bitten by a mad dog in a Southwest Missouri county.

"The anti-rabies treatment should be given to every person bitten by an animal unless it can be proved that the animal did not have rabies. This is especially true in communities where rabies is prevalent," said Dr. Parker. "To kill the animal immediately is the wrong procedure. Instead, shut it up in comfortable quarters and give it plenty of food and water. If it is rabid, it will develop symptoms and die within ten days. If the animal dies, ask your express agent for instructions for packing and ship to the state laboratory for examination."

Bites on the face and neck require that anti-rabies treatment be started immediately. Rabies develops much more quickly than when the bite is on the arms, legs, or trunk. In any case it is wise to consult a physician immediately. Rabies can be prevented but it cannot be cured.

Italy proposes to buy no wheat from countries known as democracies so the thing for us to do is to refuse to buy any of their macaroni or spaghetti. We don't particularly care for either one of these articles nor the Italians who leave that country for this.

Matthews News

(From last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and little granddaughter Martha Ann, attended the show in Sikeston Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray Crosby and children of Holyoke, Colo., are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Critchlow.

Rev. Ralph Dodson filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and children of Milford, Ill., are here spending a few days with the former's brother Chas. Lumsden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill and family of near Sikeston spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

Mrs. B. B. Conrad who is attending College in Cape Girardeau attended the funeral of a pupil, Glen Lomax, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden of near Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden.

"Ducky" Wofford of Morehouse was in Matthews Saturday on business.

Mrs. Paul Higgs shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

A revival Meeting is in progress at the Nazarene Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Huckstep and children went to Potosi last week to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop went to Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children of St. Louis returned to their home Thursday night after attending the funeral of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Chesley Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd, in the Country.

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Oran News

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Oran. There was no picnic and about the usual amount of firecrackers.

Gerald Womack and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Grither Marshall. We understand the Louis Mitchell family expect to move into the property vacated by the Womack's and that Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Marshall will move from St. Louis into their own home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter Rosalie and Mrs. Effie Lawrence of Flat River visited home folks Sunday and Monday.

The Douglas family came down from St. Louis Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Douglas and daughter Miss Georgia Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and children of Overland, St. Louis spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Honora McCarty and Freda Carr are in Columbia attending school.

The Max Hirschwitz family moved last week into their new home recently purchased and remodeled. S. P. Rollins and family moved into the property vacated by the Hirschwitz.

Mrs. Clarence Bess and children have gone to join Mr. Bess who is a dredge boat employe in the south.

Mrs. Natalie Frank and two children of St. Louis are visiting home folks.

Miss Lucille Woodward and two young ladies from Vanduser were here Sunday afternoon calling on friends.

The Warren Inman family visited Mr. Inman's brother at a Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason have moved into rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogt.

The Davenport families were up from Osceola, Ark. for the Fourth.

Miss Grace Floren of Dayton, Ohio who is a student of music in St. Louis spent the week end at the home of her cousin Mrs. J. P. McCarty.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCT. NUMBERS ARE VALUABLE

Cape Girardeau, July 5.—Pastoring Social Security account numbers in hats is a new wrinkle reported by managers of Social Security Board field offices. Impressed more and more with the importance of their account numbers, some wage-earners have even resorted to tattooing.

Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Cape Girardeau today reported that a wage-earner appeared at one of the Region IX field offices requesting the issuance of a duplicate account card, since he had lost the original. Questioned as to whether he was certain of his account number, he removed his hat and pulled back the sweatband. Pasted on it was the number.

Many instances have been reported where workers had their numbers written on trunks, walls of their home or carved on tool boxes. Gilhaus said he wanted to emphasize the fact that every wage-earner must have one account number—and only one. Any worker having two numbers should report the matter to Gilhaus at his office located at Himmelsberg-Harrison Building, Cape Girardeau, so that one of them may be canceled. Duplicate account number cards will be issued without charge.

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Johnnie Houck was called to West Frankfort, Ill. Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Norma Jean Baty is home from a month's visit in Tiptonville, Tenn. with her aunt. A new floor is being laid in the high school gym, necessitated by an invasion of termites.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon: "Our Family Tree".

A cordial welcome to visitors. John L. Taylor, Minister.

PURSE STOLEN FROM RESTAURANT KITCHEN

Taking advantage of a momentary desertion of the kitchen at Ichy's Restaurant, North Kingshighway, a sneak-thief entered the kitchen which adjoins the alley beside the cafe and stole a purse belonging to Mrs. E. T. Smith, wife of the proprietor. The purse was hanging on a nail in the wall. The purse's contents included about \$2 in change, keys, bankbooks and a fountain pen.

A negro seen loitering around the rear entrance prior to the theft was later taken into custody by police and questioned. He denied taking the purse and was released.

INJURY TREATMENT

Mrs. Forrest Young, who sustained a broken foot in stepping into a hole in her yard several weeks ago, was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Wednesday afternoon in the Albritton Ambulance for further treatment.

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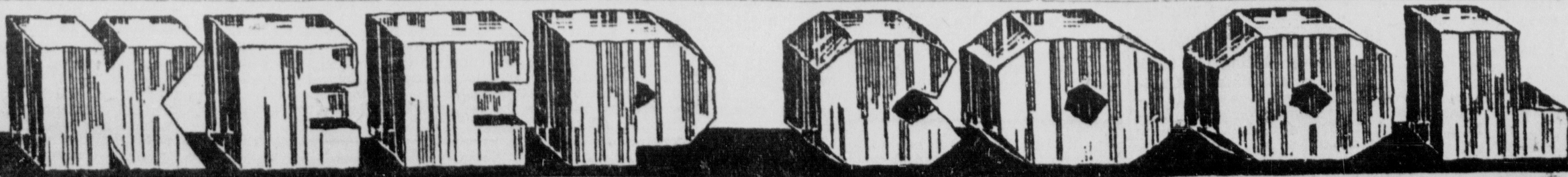
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The First Railway Post Office

Missouri and Missourians have played an important part in the history of the railway post office. The first to recognize the need for such a service was William A. Davis, assistant postmaster of St. Joseph, Missouri, who invented the postal car, supervised its construction in the Hannibal, Missouri, railroad shops, and assisted in the first attempt to distribute mail in transit.

Davis was born in Barren county, Kentucky, in 1809, and alter-

nately worked on a horseback across the mountains to Charlottesville, Virginia, where he lived with relatives while working in the post office and attending the university. Before graduating, he accepted a position in the Richmond, Virginia, post office, where he served until the spring of 1855 when he moved with his family to St. Joseph, Missouri. He was appointed postmaster there in the fall of the same year, and remained in that position until 1861, when John L. Bittinger was appointed postmaster with Davis as his assistant.

St. Joseph during the early 1860's was one of the chief distributing points for the overland mail, and by the frequent failure of train connections at Quincy and the delay of trains on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, such unusually large quantities of mail would be thrown into the St. Joseph post office that it was often impossible to distribute it between the time of its arrival and the departure of the overland stage coaches. Davis, who had been assigned to superintend the care and distribution of the mail, conceived the idea of distributing it in transit between Hannibal and St. Joseph, and presented his plan, together with a detailed drawing of how the postal car should be arranged, to John L. Bittinger, who heartily approved it. Mr. Bittinger wrote a letter recommending the plan to Montgomery Blair, postmaster general, at the same time soliciting the help of General Francis P. Blair, Jr., his brother in securing the adoption of the measure.

Postmaster General Blair at once saw the importance of the idea, and on July 7, 1862, seventy-six years ago this week, he ordered the separation, distribution, and hauling of the overland mail to be performed now on the cars of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. All arrangements were made, and Davis went to Hannibal to supervise the construction of two or three postal cars in the shops of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. Later in July he began operating in the State of Missouri, with the necessary help, the first postal car in the history of the United States mail service. Davis was soon made a special agent of the department, and was given full charge of the branch of the service that he had created.

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"Two Hearts in Waltz Time"

At Municipal Theatre

A stage adaptation of Robert Stolz' world-acclaimed Viennese motion picture operetta, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time," will be given its American premiere at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park as the season's sixth Municipal Opera offering, beginning July 11 and continuing through July 17. The stage version is known as the "Lost Waltz."

Stolz is one of the most outstanding of the living operetta and song composers. He has written more than 30 different scores of standard productions for the world's operetta stage. Many of his beautiful waltzes and rhy-

thmical fox trots, already are familiar opera audiences. Two of his successes, "Beloved Rogue" and "Wild Violets," were given their American premiere at the open-air theatre.

The talking picture ran for a solid year in New York and four consecutive months in Chicago. Its title song, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time," set the world awaltzing once again when the movie was seen for the first time about eight years ago. Among the other gay and lilting waltzes and fox trots in the operetta, all of which will be heard in "Lost Waltz," are "Also You Will Betray Me," "In Vienna Where the Wine and the Waltz Bloom" and "In Your Eyes Lies the Heart of Vienna."

The stage adaptation of the Stolz play in background will be comparable to the beauty and magnificence of "The Merry Widow," "The Great Waltz," and other similar works of the lilting and romantic pre-war Viennese spirit. A swift-moving, gay and lively "Lost Waltz" will be seen at the Municipal Theatre.

A cast of charm and gaiety has been selected for the "Lost Waltz." Gladys Baxter and Nancy McCord, two of the Municipal Opera's prima donna favorites, will be seen in leading feminine roles, Annie and Hedi, respectively. The pair will be making their final appearances of the summer. Miss Baxter was seen in the "White Horse Inn" and Miss McCord in "Robertas."

Eric Mattson, lyric tenor, will sing the leading male role of Toni Hofer. Plenty of comedy will be supplied by a trio of excellent male comedians—William Lynn, the hilarious vice president in "Of Thee I Sing," Jack Sheehan, comedy star of "Of Thee I Sing," and "White Horse Inn," and Jack Good, singing and dancing comedian and other Municipal Opera season, who will be making his bow of the twentieth anniversary season.

The operetta, with English

adaptation by William Drake and Pasquim, centers around a Viennese composer, who writes the glorious number for an oper-

grew rapidly. Two years later the assistant postmaster of Chicago, convinced of the successful operation of the plan, secured its inauguration on the railroad between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa. His cars were arranged like those designed by Davis, but he had all of the mail distributed in transit, while Davis had only distributed the overland mail. At the present time there are in operation in the United States about 4,500 railway post office trains, covering almost 200,000 miles of railroad and employing over 14,000 railway postal clerks. The clerks distribute over fifteen billion pieces of mail, and the railroad companies receive annually from the post office department over ninety-eight and a half million dollars for transportation.

The founder of the railway post office, William A. Davis, continued in the service of the federal government until his death on January 15, 1875. In 1905 the Missouri legislature, recognizing his outstanding contribution, appropriated \$700 for the purpose of erecting a suitable tablet to his memory in the post office in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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The Return of Petey

A CARRIER pigeon can be relied on to do the spectacular. Glenn Butcher, doughboy of the Sixth Infantry, after serving his country in France, established a pigeon farm near Lockport, Ill. Liking all pigeons, his greatest affection was reserved for a carrier named Petey.

Petey demonstrated once that Butcher's love was reciprocated. It was when an unidentified fiend visited Lockport, committed a score of crimes and concluded by stealing Petey and taking him to Chicago. Butcher learned later the thief climbed to the top of the tallest building in Chicago, unfasted Petey and threw him overboard. Then, to show his fiendish nature, the kidnaper threw a wooden box at the falling bird.

The pigeon broke a leg in his 600-foot fall but retrieved the box, which landed nearby, and hobbled toward the river. There he produced a swaggy stick Butcher had used in France, climbed on the box and, steering a winding course by means of the stick, started home.

Bulletins told of the pigeon navigator's progress, but Petey was too proud to accept aid. He negotiated the 45 miles of river channel alone in seven days, limping into Butcher's yard one morning, swaggy stick under his wing. It not only gave him a jaunty appearance but served for a crutch as well.

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etta while under the inspiration of a romance. He plays the hero's role of the show.

Beginning July 18, the Municipal Opera will revive the immortal comic opera, "Chimes of Normandy," with a cast of New York Metropolitan opera singers, including Lucille Browning, Ruby Mercer and George Rasely. Frank Moulan, popular comedian of the stage, also will be seen in the cast.

1938 PERFORMANCE CHECK STARTED 39 FIELD REPORTERS ON THE JOB

The 1938 performance check to determine performance under the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act and 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program began Monday, June 27 with thirty-nine field reporters on the job, according to J. R. Spradling, Chairman of the New Madrid County Committee. These reporters were selected by the State Committee after training and examination, given one day further training in the office with 1/2 day field training. Inexperienced men accompanied men who worked on the 1937 performance check for their first day in the field. E. B. McConnell, County Performance Supervisor will keep in close contact with each reporter and give any additional training needed.

The reporter's job is to mark serial photographs as to farm and field boundaries, get correct crop information on these fields and to get division of crops information. It is necessary to make measurements in a number of cases to correctly designate field boundaries.

Since the basis of a accurate and efficient performance check depends directly upon a good job being done in the field, and since the man on the farm must assist the reporter with doing the job, the New Madrid County Committee wishes to urge cooperation from the farmers to the fullest extent. The more accurate and were prompt field work is done the sooner checks will be returned to farmers.

LOCAL GIRLS GIVEN AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Slightly shaky in the first innings, when their opponents did their heavy scoring, the Sikeston All-Star Girls tightened but could not shake off the other team's lead and lost to the Good Hope girls of Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon at Cape by a 12-5 count. The feature of the game was a homerun by Maxine Hinton with the bases loaded in the first inning, and one in the fifth by Lillian Heise with two on. The line-ups:

Sikeston—Hinton, 3b.; Lee, 1b.; Isaac, ss.; Nelson, cf.; Johnson, p.; O'Connor, lf.; Depro, rf.; Rabb, c.; Wagner, cf.; Simpson, 2b.
Good Hope—D. Kaempfe, rf.; Sides, 2b.; Moore, ss.; M. Hinton, 1b.; Heise, 3b.; Templeton, ss.; Eilers, p.; Brinkopf, c.; Proffer, lf.; Mills, lf.; Davis, 1b.

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Washington Comment

On the 3rd of January, 1938 Congress opened its doors for business, closing them on the 16th of June. It did many things that it hoped to do, and left undone some things that it was expected to finish.

Among the accomplishments of Congress may be mentioned the passage of the Recovery and Relief Bill, by the terms of which about four billion dollars were made available for the WPA. Subsidy payments for farmers were assured, and housing projects received attention. Wages and Hours perhaps called for most discussion. So far as the first year of the operation of the measure is concerned, the maximum working week will be 44 hours, with a minimum hourly pay of 25 cents. As time passes, the working week may be cut to hours, with a wage of not less than 40 cents per hour.

Postmasters were placed under the Civil Service and assured of a life job. More than 20 new Federal judgments were established. Road building was given a helping hand, to the extent of 4 million dollars. Flood control received a like appropriation. The Naval Building program was allotted more than a billion, and defense by means of aircraft was not overlooked. Tax Revision had its day but the details of that matter need not be gone into, since the amount to be collected remains practically the same as it was formerly, the Government, therefore, having nothing about which to complain, and the tax payer nothing about which he has any ground for special rejoicing.

An added kick was put into the A. A. in that more firm control over crop production has been established, the farmer, however, retaining something of his former power of choice, in that a vote may be taken as to the production of such staples as tobacco, wheat, rice, cotton and corn. The Merchant Marine is protected by subsidy against too strong opposition from abroad. Food and Drug laws were fortified and expanded.

The R. F. C. will be permitted to lend not more than a billion and a half to states and smaller governmental groups, for the benefit of business and industry in general. Bombing of non-combatants in time of war was condemned. Federal Unemployment Insurance for railroad workers will replace much that has been done heretofore along that line, by the states.

There are several affairs that will be looked into when Congress has more time, definite provision for such investigations having been made. Under this head come monopoly activities, the doings of the T. V. A. and movements of a kind so well known that they are referred to broadly as un-American.

Among legislation that was laid over to create headaches on Capitol Hill in the future may be named Reorganization of the Federal Government, Railroad Aid, extension of the T. V. A. concept, and changes in the Neutrality Laws. The Florida Ship Canal rests in peace for the present. Chain stores and the radio industry were not put on the spot. A bill to legalize the tapping of telephone wires, if the person phoning is suspected of violating Federal laws, remains on the shelf.

Such is the story of the 75th Congress. The scales of time will have to be used to determine whether its doings were of the heavy-weight order or merely the small dust of the balance.

With the departure of Congress, a quiet settled down upon the White House, in that the President left the Executive Mansion for his private home in New York

State, commonly called the summer White House. A President, however, cannot find peace simply by moving from one place to another and so it happens that there are things for him to do in his temporary semi-retirement. Important matters that Congress dumped on the President's desk, as the legislators ran for the train, were attended to promptly, but there remained about a hundred bills of minor consequence, which could wait. These are getting the once-over, or perhaps the dozen-over, before they receive the pen scratch. Having handled Wages and Hours and affairs of equal gravity and scope, the President now can while away his vacation hours by deciding what he wishes to do about having old battleships repaired for sentimental reasons, cleaning the alleys in Washington and building a bridge across the Big Sandy River.

When a Deputy WPA Administrator, if correctly quoted, counseled relief workers to keep their friends in power, he kicked over a hive full of very lively bees. Naturally, those not of his party took him promptly to task, and his political associates were not far behind. The Richmond News-Leader calls his action a disgrace, and an affront to the nation. Since it is not lawful to scourge a Roman uncommoded, the Deputy's explanation should be weighted and considered. He states, in substance, that what he said is one thing, what he is reported to have said being something entirely different, the intended sum and substance of the remarks that caused the trouble being, that those who think alike should pull together.

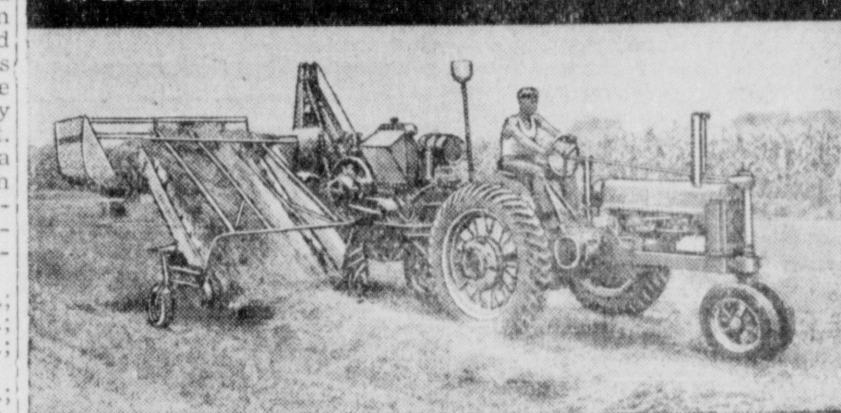
A report on the business conditions of eight different nations, for the week, contains as many well-chosen but closely allied words; they are reduced, curtailed, declined, slackened and obscured, from which it appears that the United States is but one of several countries that would welcome an economic pick-up. In spite of "plans" and "isms," Europe does not seem to be markedly better off than we are, or to have anything that is worthy of being imitated.

There are worse things than being out of a job, but affliction of that sort is bad enough. A federal source of information throws some light on the question as to what group, broadly considered, is hardest hit. As to mere numbers and in hundreds of thousands, the figures are about as follows: professional folk 1, managers 1, farmers 2, clerks 5, skilled workers 10, partly skilled workers 11, and unskilled workers 21. The figures point strongly to the class in which unemployment is felt most keenly. As to sex, and in millions, men are worse off than women, by a score of 3 to 1.

At Wilmington, Del. there was celebrated a few days ago, the 300th anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in America. The pioneers of three centuries past and those who followed them thither, were men well able to bear the heat and burden of the day. One never heard or sees the word "Swedish-Americans." Swedes do not go in for a hyphenated citizenship. The Swede is a hard worker, and becomes an American hard worker without loss of time. Possibly these Northerners have not received the notice that they deserve for the part that they have played in founding and sustaining one of the most important civilizations of the New World.

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Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and daughter.

Miss Evelyn Porter spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferrell and family of Morehouse.

CHERRY'S TEAM WINS AGAINST DEXTER, 14-9

Cherry's Flower Basket softball team won its sixth straight out-of-town ball game Friday night when it defeated Dexter by a score of 14-9. Cherry's made 14 hits and two errors; Dexter 10 hits and three errors. The hitting feature of the game was Welton Nelson's two homers and Robert Lee's circuit clout.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET TUESDAY, JULY 12

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, July 12. All members are requested to be present.

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She was about 38 years of age, fair to look upon and plump. She was driving a car bearing a San Francisco license and claimed to be a female doctor of some sort on her way East for a visit. She struck Sikeston, registered at a hotel and her comely ways attracted the attention of a lone-some traveling man who was willing to show her the night life of Sikeston, so they started out in good faith when one high ball for friendship sake, made them pals until eternity. Along about 3:00 a. m. the high balls and the low balls began to work which caused the hotel people and guests to wonder what it was all about. At last officers escorted the Doctor Lady down the steps to her car and bade her Gods speed and better luck. She was unable to tell red lights from green lights and zigzagged through all sorts of lights until the officers took her and her car in tow and parked them under the shade trees at the Auxiliary Hut until she sobered sufficiently to proceed on her way rejoicing or cussing and they didn't care which. What became of the drummer? Why, nothing. He is a frequent visitor to our town and was just trying to entertain the stranger within our gates.

Our daughter, Mary, her husband, N. C. Watkins and Nat and

Mary Ruth who have been with us for the past four weeks left for their home in Cassville Tuesday morning. We enjoyed their visit very much and believe they enjoyed being with us. During the month of August we expect to have our daughter, Edna Payne, two children and a friend from Arlington, Va., to be with us and we are certain to have another round of pleasure while they are here.

J. M. Sitzes, Jr., and his brother, Bob have purchased "Fats Place" on Highway 61 and are now ready for business. Fat Williams has built up a fine trade at this stand and the Sitzes boys propose to keep up to the same high standard and improve if possible. Good wishes to "Fat" and the Sitzes boys.

We are not going to call any name in this paragraph but they do say that a candidate for office in Scott County who was bathing on the holiday at Iron Mountain Lake and who had a fair sized wart on his body was bit by a fish that mistook the wart for bait that drew blood that forced the fellow to knock on the door of a trailer to get iodine to treat his wound. You guess who.

While attending the rally for Senator Bennett Clark in Flat River Saturday, many of our St. Louis friends inquired as to which of Clark's opponents would command the largest vote, and we replied that we had heard of but two Democrats in the county who expressed an intention of voting against him, there probably will be more, but his losses will be so insignificant that it can be truthfully said that he has no opposition.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Moves are being made in several Missouri counties to have the driver's license of anyone revoked who is taken into court on any charge that has been made against him on account of driving while intoxicated. No man or woman should be allowed to drive while drunk. Too many persons do this sort of thing, but they should be stopped. There are a lot of others who should be barred from driving who never take a drink of anything intoxicating.—New London Record.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, if any more organizations were needed in our Protestant church. He produced a statistic that had been compiled after a survey his nationwide organization had made in every church that was still alive. It showed a 100 per cent need for one more activity. Pressed for particulars, Old Doc Botts said it was an organization whose purpose was to bring local sinners into the fold. Another statistic showed that 100,000 barrels of tears were annually shed by members of missionary societies over the heathen who are happy in their ignorance of what Christian civilization does to people, while the total number of tears shed for hellbound people around the homes of those members could be held in two teacups. Bildad was of the opinion that the needed revival in this country would never come until more effort could be developed and more tears be shed for lost sheep in the home fold—in other words, until the supreme interest of "church workers" in the spiritual welfare of their neighbors, not how much money they can get out of their neighbors for work among people who may be a lot better off so far as personal contentment is concerned.—Paris Appeal.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

J. Frank Ramsey of Jefferson City, formerly acting director of the State Conservation Commission, has been appointed as warden of the Missouri Penitentiary to succeed J. M. Sanders of Newton County, who was discharged by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. . . . Jewell Mayes, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is preparing to set up shipping point inspection in the commercial potato districts of the state. . . . Aroused by the declining birth rate in Missouri, three state agencies—the State Health Department, the University Extension Bureau and the Missouri Medical Association—will launch July 5 a state-wide program of education in maternal and infant hygiene. . . . Gov. Lloyd C. Stark has announced the appointment of Harold T. Jolley of St. Louis as a member of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners to succeed Henry S. Caulfield, who resigned to become a Republican candidate for United States Senator. . . . Robert G. Edson, director of the State Board of Probation and Parole Association, which will follow a program of public education in parole matters, create an efficient parole board personnel and cooperate with the courts in making the program work. . . . Administrator George I. Hawthorn of the Missouri Social Security Commission has notified its 1410 workers in every county of the state to refrain from soliciting votes or finances for any state candidate or from displaying campaign posters in social security offices. . . . Records of the State Board of Health show that 118 of the 149 drownings in Missouri last year occurred in rural Missouri and that reason Dr. Harry Parker, state health commissioner, has issued a warning to small boys of the dangers of the "old swimming hole" unless they are familiar with all of its hazards.

Mrs. S. R. Wilkes of Donaldsonville, Ga., arrived here last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Ellis and family.

John L. Lewis gave an exhibition of his unmitigated gall, a few days before Congress adjourned, when he established temporary headquarters in the Speaker's office and sent for numerous members of the House to come and see him about some labor legislation he proposed to jam thru Congress in the closing hours of the session. Lewis is a sample of the rough-necks and pluguglies who have dictated almost every phase of labor legislation adopted during the Roosevelt administration. He and his associates gave a half million dollars to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1936 and they have been collecting ever since. The exhibition of impudence referred to above was one of those asinine things fellows like Lewis indulge in, when they get a little power.—Dexter Messenger.

The average Democrat is not being greatly excited about the race between Douglas and Billings for the state supreme court judgeship now held by the former. After all, it is a minority of the party's voters who are definitely loyal with any faction within the party, and a factional victory as such isn't of major importance to the bulk of citizens. A sensible choice by most Democrats will be one based on the comparative worth of the two gentlemen as judge and prospective judge. Does Judge Douglas by his ability and his conduct upon the bench deserve re-election? Is Judge Billings better qualified to be a member of the supreme court? A decision made along these lines will appeal to many Democrats more than a decision based upon prejudice for or against the candidates' principal supporters.—Pleasant Hill Times.

Reactionary speakers have termed "pump priming a purely American disease." They seem distinctly to ignore the fact it is epidemic all over Europe. England, France, Germany and Italy are stimulating business by excessive armamentation, great public improvements, by subsidies on wheat, meat, sugar and other farm products. Italy and Germany are building great trafficways, not of our modest type, but impressive, straight-line thoroughfares 150 and 200 feet wide, which are carrying dense traffic and designed as military roads in event of war. Mussolini is providing work by restoring the ancient glories of the Roman empire, by draining swamps and making productive thousands of acres of unused land. The entire energies of these countries are directed feverishly in this—called "false economy." Taxation? The United States knows not the like of European exactions and would not with five times our national debt.

With all the jokes that have been making the rounds about the WPA, it remains that this national relief program is proving perhaps the most beneficial of any. Not only has it provided decent, self-sustaining jobs to hundreds of heads of families, but it has also been the means of every community receiving needed improvements which otherwise could never have been obtained. The court house being built in this county will be a monument to the worthwhile program for the next 50 years. And I dare say there is not a community in the county which is not benefiting from the program.—Dunklin Democrat.

What the Democratic administration ought to do to save the country from dishonest actions is to turn the management of the WPA to the Republicans. The efforts of that great party from Teapot Dome down to the last day of the Hoover administration was one of honesty and efficiency. Do you remember how it curbed Wall Street and prevented the sale of poor securities to the unsuspecting public? Do you remember that it voted 5 billion dollars to help the hungry and loaned it all to the banks and railroads? This crooked and inefficient management of the WPA should be turned over without delay to the honest and efficient management of the Republican party.—Joplin Southwestern.

It is interesting to note that the future of country newspapers appears bright to some people. Sunday we talked to a man who wants to buy a weekly paper. He was surprised to find how hard it is to get a price quoted on any of the type of papers he was looking for, and we were surprised at the amount of some of the prices. This man was of the ambitious type, believing that with the right town and surrounding communities, prosperity of the paper depended solely upon the publisher's ability.—Shelbina Democrat.

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BUILDING A BETTER STATE

Something over thirty years ago Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, coined the phrase, Puritan and Grafters, as a dramatic method of showing how the grafter, who always knows what he wants and cares little how he gets it, finds the inflexible and capacious Puritan an ally of greatest value.

The Puritan is a protester, and while everyone admits there are plenty of occasions on which vigorous protest should be made, like all good qualities, protest and criticism have their limitations.

Social Security is New

If only the Puritan can be gotten to protest against some incident in the wording of a bill, or some fallibility in the administration of a law, all the grafters who do not want the bill for quite other reasons, or would discredit the administration of a law in order to have it repealed, gleefully join their very selfish and not too holy efforts with those of the Puritans.

We may face just such a situation at the next session of the legislature. We have on our Statute books a new body of legislation known as Social Security. For the first time Missouri together with the rest of the United States is struggling with the new responsibility of attempting to provide a small measure of economic security for those not needed by industry.

Allowances Are Inadequate

A body of legislation so vast in scope, and so new in character, is certain to be haltingly administered at times.

The most thoughtful and kindly people of a community are the ones who see these imperfections; that it takes time to determine eligibility for old age allowance; that the amount granted a mother and her children under mother's allowance is in many cases inadequate to meet the needs of her half orphaned family.

But at the very same time there are all sorts of interests willing to see the laws abolished, and an equally large number eager to have its administration taken out of the hands of the present efficient personnel; and both groups will welcome as heaven sent allies the criticisms of sincere but impatient and shortsighted friends who sharply criticize the administration because it is not good enough.

Social Security Commission is Efficient

All interested in the Social Security laws and their efficient administration will need to exert every particle of influence possible during the next twelve months, for the spoilsman who want the jobs and the reactionary who would destroy the laws will use every argument available to achieve their ends.

Admittedly, the laws are not perfect and their administration can be improved. But it is also beyond question that the State Social Security Commission and the State Unemployment Compensation Commission have given us a quality of administration never before seen in public welfare in Missouri, and that their work should be supported, and not endangered by short sighted and ceaseless fault finding.

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
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The Artistic Goat

GEORGIA'S delightful climate gave continuous employment to the goats owned by that eminent Atlantan, Pat Candler Dinkins. The goats were Sandy and Mandy. Mandy was tied in the barn most of the time. Pat noticed that she amused herself by plaiting straw into all shapes and sizes.

Sandy went out at night to attack trespassers. There was the pecan grove in the fall and luscious Georgia watermelons to be guarded every summer. And not a night passed but Sandy returned with scraps of clothing his horns had speared from the hind quarters of some daring peckantony.

Pat says Sandy was invaluable as watchman and that the materials he brought in invariably were scraped from Sandy's horns into the goat stall. Size and color depended on what white folks of the neighborhood had worn the year before. "I was proud of Sandy," Pat confesses, "but I didn't appreciate Mandy until I sneaked into the stall with a flashlight one night and learned how she used her spare time."

"There she was, calm and contented as can be, weaving a beautiful rag rug from the materials that Sandy'd brought in."

"Whenever we need carpets up at the house now I simply drop a supply of rags into Mandy's stall when it's real dark and make a scolding noise like Sandy's horns. That goat can weave four 3 by 6 rugs in one week and take a day off besides."

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BURNED BY HOT COFFEE

Little Bill Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper of North Kingshighway, sustained second degree burns on his feet Monday morning when he spilled a percolator full of hot coffee on them. The burns are very painful but the little boy is resting fairly well at this time.

SUSTAINS OPERATION THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Forrest Young was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday afternoon, where she sustained an operation for gallstones, Thursday morning.

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Ancient Egyptian Temple Restored From Fragments

Cairo, July 2.—Two French Egyptologists have restored a twelfth century dynasty temple of Amen, which stood on the Nile 3500 years ago. Digging at Karnak, 400 miles south of Cairo, the scientists found broken blocks and fragments which they used to rebuild the ancient temple.

The workers were Pierre Lacau, former Director-General of the Egyptian State Antiquities Department, and Henry Chevrier, Director of Works at Karnak.

They stumbled on the fragments when they were working on the pylon of Amenophis III in 1924 and found its foundations largely composed of decorated blocks from older monuments, which later rulers pulled down and used again.

Originally built to mark the first jubilee of King Senureset I, the reconstructed temple is mounted on a raised base approached from opposite sides by stairways which are flanked by low balustrades. In the center of each stairway is a sloping passage for carrying the tent and statue of Amen—human-headed God of Thebes.

On the base stand 16 columns in groups of four, supporting architraves or lintels, and a flat roof. On this base and on outer and inner sides of the balustrades are listed every province, or Nome, of Egypt, their capitals and their gods.

From this list—the oldest known—Egyptologists orient the monument, since names of lower Egypt would be on the north side and those of upper Egypt on the south. Front and back bases bear figures of Nile gods bringing offerings.

Above the nome list horizontal inscriptions record that the monument was erected to mark Senureset's jubilee. About them are scenes showing the King presenting offerings to the god Amen-Ra. The faces of the rectangular columns show Monthu, ancient god of Thebes, presenting the King to Amen-Ra.

Foundations for the reconstructed temple were laid last year. Most of the blocks which had supported the pylon for more than 3000 years were broken. It took 28

days to extract the only intact column from the foundations. Removing the center portion of each column and architrave, Chevrier and Lacau filled them with reinforced concrete. The fragments of roof blocks were held together by means of iron girders. Gaps in the masonry were filled with plaster of Paris painted the same color as the ancient stone.

Next year the archeologists plan to restore an alabaster monument of the early seventeenth dynasty, built during the co-regency of Amenophis I and Tuthmisis I.

Last week an employee of one of the nation's largest newspapers visited our office and for the first time in his life saw a country weekly "go to press." While he was gentleman enough to make no remarks, we could not help but realize what he was thinking. The single typesetting machine, slow and noisy press, six employees, etc., doubtless appealed to him as a puny gesture towards journalism. What he did not realize, however, was that in all probab-

ility this weekly newspaper goes into a larger percentage of the homes in its community than does his with its hundreds of thousands of readers. And it is more than possible that the single issue it gets out in a week carries the names of more people known to the great majority of its readers than all of the seven or more editions of his newspaper in the course of a week. Shelbina's newspaper does not make as much money as does that big newspaper of the big city, but it does give the owner a living and a place in his community, for which he is duly appreciative.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Local Taxes	18,085.89	4,491.78	17,967.10
State Aid	30,601.52	2,461.65	
Railroad, Tel., Other utilities	3,927.61		584.62
Book fines & incidental income		344.40	
Transfer from Building Fund		5,850.00	
Insurance Refunds		126.32	122.13
(Totals)	\$62,375.25	\$13,683.49	\$31,551.15
Expenditures:			
Teachers Salaries	\$51,470.88		
Janitors, light, fuel, supplies etc.		13,134.80	
Bonds and interest			\$ 2,845.56
On construction Ralph E. Bailey			
School			3,732.30
Transfer to Incidental Fund			5,850.00
Construction & Equipment, Home Economics Building			9,020.67
Bldg. Repairs, Maintenance & New Equipment			7,873.68
Insurance			705.67
Curb, gutter & Paving Moore Ave.			1,096.72
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$10,904.37	\$ 548.69	\$ 426.55
(Totals)	\$62,375.25	\$13,683.49	\$31,551.15

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That the list hereinafter mentioned contains the names and Post office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle that he represents:

Representing the Democratic Party

For Senator in Congress for Missouri:
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
Ladue Village,
St. Louis County,
JOSEPH T. DAVIS
7165 Kingsbury Blvd.,
University City
WILLIS H. MEREDITH
Poplar Bluff
ROBERT I. YOUNG
Route 5, St. Joseph

For State Superintendent of Schools:
LLOYD W. KING
Monroe City.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. One:
ALBERT M. CLARK
Richmond.
CLYDE W. WAGNER
Suite 1520 Bell Tel. Bldg.,
St. Louis.

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. One (unexpired term):
JAMES V. (Josh) BILLINGS
Kennett.
JAMES M. DOUGLAS
4305 Delmar, St. Louis.
RUTH CREWS WOODRUFF
903 1/2 Main St., Trenton.

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ALFRED HERBERT MARSHALL
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J. S. WALLACE
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For Presiding Judge of the County Court:
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For Judge of the County Court, Second District:
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State of Missouri) ss.
County of Scott)
I, Harry C. Watkins, Jr., Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list containing the name and post office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, the party or principle he represents; also, the hours during which the polls will be open.

Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, Done at office in Benton, this 2nd day of July, 1938.

HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court.
(SEAL)

LONE BANDIT SEIZES \$321 IN PARMA JOB

State Troopers of Sikeston and sheriff's force at New Madrid joined in search of a lone bandit who early Tuesday held up L. H. Whitlock, manager of Ward's Store at Parma, and escaped with \$321, including about \$50 in checks.

Whitlock told officers he was alone, checking up on receipts, when the man entered by the back door. Brandishing a pistol, he forced the manager to surrender the money and checks, then forced him to lie face down on the floor while he left by the rear door. No automobile was heard to drive away, and none was seen by people outside.

Whitlock said the man was of chunky build, wore khaki clothes and a cap and had grey eyes.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Fortune is a Big Business magazine. Suppose it had announced that its survey had shown a trend of public opinion against the New Deal. The anti New Deal newspapers would have screamed the result in big headlines on every front page.

As it was, the few of them that mentioned the conclusions of the Fortune poll printed just a little bit of it very deep in the back of the paper. Most of the big newspapers ignored the whole account, although advanced copy was furnished by the magazine.

One of the great metropolitan journals passed up Fortune's survey and the accompanying editorial, though it gave a long account of a sectional bankers' conference in Springfield, Ill., in which the New Deal was attacked. —Stockton Journal.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Dale Newcomer of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Miss Marie Lewis.

Miss Marie Lewis and her guest, Miss Dale Newcomer, of Pontiac, Mich., returned Wednesday from East Prairie where they had spent the week end visiting Misses "Dutch" Cutliph and Irma Sue Nichols. James Maddos and Sonny Hunter accompanied them home.

John F. Wood who is attending Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., is spending the week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. M. E. Montgomery had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Bennett Taylor and two daughters of Kansas City, Mrs. Harry Foster of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Elmer Grant of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green are parents of a son born Sunday morning at their home near Sikeston.

Mrs. Ruth Malone had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Miss Mildred Murphy of Evansville, Ind.

SWIMMERS ATTENTION! Seven springs flow into the big Dexter Swimming Pool, Big shady grounds for picnicking.

Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. Ruth Malone and Mrs. Norah Grabendike will spend today in St. Louis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutson on Route 2, on Wednesday, July 6.

Mrs. E. Foster of Milwaukee, Wis. who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, spent several weeks, expects to leave for her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reiss of Alton, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. George Reiss of Freeburg, Ill.

Ralph Leeb and daughter Miss Louise, will spend Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Norah Grabendike, who has spent the past two months with her niece, Mrs. Ruth Malone, will leave this week end for Lynnville, Ind. for an indefinite stay with her sister.

Miss Dorothy Dover, Daniel Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullin, spent the week end on Current river near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and daughter Ann, spent the week end in Vienna and Eldon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Valle Sharp and Mrs. P. D. Malone spent the week end at the Boy Scout camp near Jefferson City, where Mr. Malone is swimming instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Vaughn of Morehouse are the parents of a son, born on the 5th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Jr. spent Sunday in Morley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Conrad and son, spent the week end at Sam Baker Park in the Ozarks.

Miss Agnes Hallvax and Jim Hatfield of St. Louis, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Lyman Gross accompanied their daughters, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Miss Betty Jo Gross, to Arcadia Tuesday where the girls will attend the Young Peoples' Conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Pryor, Okla., spent from Sunday Wednesday here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Thormorton.

Miss Isabelle Edelen of St. Louis, and brother, Edward, of Sikeston, arrived today (Thursday) for a short visit with their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Burns. On Friday afternoon they will leave for a motor trip through Kentucky and will visit Mammoth Cave, the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgeville, and "My Old Kentucky Home" near Bardstown, and then they will spend the 4th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edelen at Raywick, Ky. They will be accompanied on their Kentucky trip by Miss Burns.—Charleston Courier.

Mrs. J. P. Waldman of DeSoto, Mo., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her son, E. P. Waldman, and family.

Roy Edward, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldman is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of infantile paralysis which he suffered six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Vernetta, Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, Avelle Williams, and Oda Masters enjoyed a picnic on Castor River near Bell City Monday.

Robert Mow, Jr., drove to Centralia, Mo., Saturday where he spent the week end. He returned home Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Mow, who had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus, in Centralia for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Vincennes, Ind. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, who has been their guest for several weeks, accompanied them to Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair will move from their present location to the Norman Davis property on North New Madrid Street, about the middle of July.

Carter Foster Jr. made a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan who were in Texas for two weeks,

DAVID E. BLANTON

For

Prosecuting Attorney

Qualifications

EDUCATION—Received grade and high school education at Sikeston—Worked his way through the University of Missouri, receiving an A. B. Degree—Graduated from Harvard Law School in 1934.

AS A LAWYER—Has practiced law in Scott County since 1934 —Is a member of the Scott County Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

AS A DEMOCRAT—Has been active in Democratic Party work for many years—Member of the Missouri State Executive Committee of Young Democratic Clubs in 1935 and Chairman of 1936 State Convention, Present Chairman of the Executive Committee of Young Democratic Clubs of the 10th Congressional District.

VOTE FOR BLANTON

Was born in Falls Church, Va., Oct. 17, 1908, came to Missouri in 1909 at six months of age

Rabban Climbs Out of Mud Puddle Winner Over Byrd

While the crowd stood ready to peeked from behind newspapers spread wide, Najeab Rabban, the powerful Kurd, and Floyd Byrd, the tough boy from Birmingham, staged the first mud wrestling match in the history of Sikeston Wednesday night at the Legion arena.

Rabban, who seemed right at home in the goo, won both falls with body slams and body pins, the first in 10 minutes, the second in eight.

When a man is being pinned in a mud match, a referee favorable to him could dig out the mud under his shoulders so that they would not keep adding mud beneath the man's shoulders until they both rested on the slush beneath. This referee, Albert Thornton, did not play favorites. Thornton, from Caruthersville, was hard-boiled when he wanted to be.

Hardly had the match got under way when Rabban heaved Byrd across the ring. Splat! The Southerner lit in the middle of some of the juiciest in the ring. Pieces flew in all directions. There was a hasty exodus from some parts of the ringside. Rabban and Byrd took turns, when each had the other man down, of selecting a choice handful of mud and—plop

—applying it painstakingly on the other's face and head, afterward gently spreading it around.

There were cries to "Get the referee", who was dressed in his best white. The ref got his. Rabban got him. The ring judge was suddenly yanked head over heels and landed on his back. After the first fall, Byrd, disgusted, sat and made mud pies. When it was over, Rabban with his oval shaped head covered with mud looked like a knight in armor. Byrd, who has stronger features, was dobed along the chin and his mud-caked hair stood out prominently. He looked like Abraham Lincoln.

The first match, which was mudless, was won by Jim Parker of Caruthersville in two falls out of three. He defeated Neal Laye, of Vermont. Laye, though considerably lighter, put up a good battle. He has bushy red hair and wears a red mustache with twisted tips like the villain that pursued little Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and two children dined at the Colonial Cafe at Cape Girardeau the fourth and enjoyed the meal, the service and the air cooled dining room. It is a good place to go at any time and especially this warm weather.

Miss Mary Phillips of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of that city, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Mrs. Mack Higgins of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Hester Carraway of this city, who had been with her daughter in Decatur for the past two months, arrived here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Higgins, who has been in ill health for the past ten weeks, following an appendectomy, will remain here with her mother for a month's rest, while Mr. Higgins and mother, Mrs. Mack Higgins, returned to Decatur Thursday morning.

Miss Ella Mae Jones made a business trip to Charleston Wednesday.

Miss Mary Alice Phillips and Miss Pauline Phillips spent from Monday until Thursday of this week in East Prairie visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, and family.

Thomas Atkins of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ben Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly had as their guest Saturday and Sunday, Shelton Kelley of Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Jim Singleton and Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Felker visited Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Boaz and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer spent Sunday and Monday in Blytheville, Ark. as guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night at her country home near Matthews.

Dot Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III is visiting her cousin, Ann Stokes in Mayfield, Ky. this week.

Mrs. Herman Mattingly entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredericks of Cape Girardeau were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simler. Fred Bowman Jr. remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Steve Humphrey was called to Gordonville this week by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Paul Young.

Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Harper will have as their guests next week end, the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cather of Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Stultie and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loennecke in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey of Hollywood, Fla. are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewerd attended the barbecue given by the Catholic Ladies at Portageville, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bush of Charleston.

Miss Olga Matthews spent the week end in St. Louis as the guest of Miss Esther Baker.

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Evening sermon: "The Purpose of the Gospel".
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Byron Guthrie, son of Judge and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie of Charleston, this week assumed charge of Myers Insurance Agency. Mr. Guthrie is an experienced insurance man, and for several years has been general agent for an old line company operating from Decatur, Ill. Following completion of the Charleston transaction Mr. Guthrie left for Decatur to settle his business there before coming here to actively assume management of the local agency.
Mr. Myers, who purchased the Lee-Kirkpatrick agency in September, 1936, has not stated his future plans.—Charleston Courier.

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Morley News

Miss Barbara Foster who is employed at Cape spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.
Mrs. Mayne Eskridge and children Maxine, Billy and Harry of St. Louis are visitors of Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.
Mrs. Mayne Malone of Siketon visited Mrs. Dora Congleton Tuesday who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller Jr. of Springfield, Mo. visited at the W. M. Foster home Sunday.
Marshall Adams who has been visiting here returned to Chicago Sunday.

Carter Foster spent Tuesday at Benton.
Mrs. John Foster and daughter, Anna and Mrs. Mary Darby visited at East Prairie Sunday.
Mrs. Bennett Taylor and daughters returned to their home at Kansas City Sunday.
Misses June Cummins, Betty Watson and Glenda Ruth May spent the week end at East Prairie.

Mrs. Harve Robinson a former resident of Morley and sons Norman and Bobby of Burlington, Colo. are here visiting relatives and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrant and daughter of St. Louis are visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Robert Nelson and children of St. Louis were among those who attended the Byrant reunion at Amos McMullin home near Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Propst and daughter Myra June of Siketon visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter visited at Anna, Ill. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby and daughters of Joplin, Mo. visited at the J. O. Brasher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker May are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday. It weighed 10 pounds.

Mrs. John Seabaugh and children of Benton visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Brasher and daughters were visitors at Cape Friday.
C. L. Blanton, Jr. of Siketon transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Randall Jr. visited at Blodgett Sunday.

Dr. Sylvester Doggett was in town Tuesday.

NIGHT CLUB OWNER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Hayti, Mo., July 4.—Woodrow Moody, brother of Clifford Moody, fatally shot in a night club fight near Portageville Saturday night, swore out a second degree murder warrant today against Tom Smith, proprietor of the Slide Inn Club. The warrant was served by Constable Olan Dacus and Smith's bond was set at \$5000. He had been free under \$1000 bond charged with felonious assault with attempt to kill in the wounding of George Adecock in the same encounter.

Moody, who was shot through the chest, died yesterday at his home here. Adecock is in a serious condition at the Veterans' Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. He was wounded, according to witnesses, by the same bullet that passed through Moody's body. Moody, it is said, was trying to climb over the bar, with a knife in his hand, to get at Smith, and Adecock was trying to pull him back when Smith fired. Smith, at his night club last night, claimed he fired in self defense in shooting Moody and that the shooting of Adecock was not intended. Moody, Smith said, came to the club with three men who were strangers to Smith. The trouble started, he said, when a waiter went to remove empty bottles from the table at which Moody and his friends were sitting. One of the men threw a bottle at the waiter and then, Smith says, a general fight started among the men at the table.

"During the fight," Smith said, "one of the men threw a bottle which struck my wife, splitting her lip. My son handed her a pistol. I attempted to stop the fight but had no success. I found my wife and she gave me the pistol."

"I tried to stop the fight again and Moody came at me with an open pocket knife. I was behind the bar and Moody started climbing over the bar with the knife in his hand. I fired the pistol point blank at Moody—and the fight stopped. I fired only one shot."

"After the fight was over we found George Adecock lying on the floor—and I asked who hit him. I knew Adecock as a friend and if the one shot I fired struck him it was purely accidental."

The shooting was in one of approximately 20 night clubs and dance halls which border Highway 61 in Pemiscott and New Madrid Counties north of the Arkansas-Missouri border for a distance of 60 miles.

MISSOURIAN WHO RENOUNCED CLAIM TO A THRONE DIES

St. Louis, July 3.—The death Friday of James Longstreet Cleveland removed the central figure of a romantic legend familiar to many St. Louisans that the 49-

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year-old Boone County landowner was in reality heir to the now non-existent throne of Austria-Hungary as the son of the ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolf, who was shot to death at Mayerling with the beautiful Baroness Marie Vetsera.

Cleveland, who died at a Colorado Springs hospital, made no claim to royal descent, although he was acknowledged as the heir four years ago by a group of Austrian monarchists. In fact, he formally renounced all claim to the throne and required his wife, who with a 4-year-old son survives him, to sign an agreement protecting their children from the claims of European royalty, particularly the House of Hapsburg or the House of Romanov.

An idealist, he centered his political philosophy on the concept of a world democracy and the brotherhood of man which had its origin during years of mistreatment in his youth when he served

as chore boy in several homes after leaving a St. Louis orphanage. With no hope of victory, he expressed his principles by opposing United States Senator Harry S. Truman in 1934 and appearing again this year as a candidate against Senator Bennett Champ Clark. His political addresses always were free from personalities

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or local issues, his expenses negligible, his votes few.

Yet the oft-told story of his mysterious connection with the Mayerling tragedy bears as plausible a theme as many which have gained world-wide circulation. And in his effects are undisputed mementos of royalty, sent him by Countess Maria Larisch, favorite niece and lady-in-waiting to the Empress Elizabeth, consort of Emperor Franz Joseph, who acknowledged him as direct heir to the crown prior to her detailed public avowal in her book, "Her Majesty Elizabeth."

In his book-lined study in an 80-year-old house in the abandoned Missouri River town of Providence hangs her picture, inscribed by her to "My cousin." Besides many letters sent him by the Countess, his effects include a wallet given the old Emperor Franz Joseph by the Empress as a Christmas gift in 1881. Its history is written on a card, stamped with the royal crest, by the Countess Maria Larisch.

"I certify that this little wallet was given by Empress Elizabeth of Austria to Franz Josef, Christmas, 1881," she wrote, "as a remembrance for his taking me sometimes out fox hunting in Godolla when his wife was not well. She had it made for him with my picture on horseback. It was restored to me after his death. I give it to his grandson, James Cleveland, on April 11, 1927."

There also is a gold religious medal sent by the Countess with the notation that it was the keepsake of Rudolf, who had given it to her in 1876.

Maintaining silence as to his source of information about his birth, which caused him to leave a St. Louis orphanage at 14, he once conceded to a Post-Dispatch reporter he had received certain documents purporting to afford proof of his royal lineage. Most of the documents, he said, were stolen, some in Paris, where he served with the American Peace Commission, and others in Washington.

"I will say this," Cleveland related, "I was told my identity by a certain party, on a certain night, at a certain place. To him, I swore silence. He was an intermediary, now dead."

Countess Maria Larisch, however, has related that Crown Prince Rudolf entrusted her with a box which he told her to give to a man who would eventually call upon her and give an arranged countersign. After Rudolf's death, the messenger met her in a Vienna park and received the box, which she believed contained an acknowledgment that the child of the youngest daughter of Alexander II of Russia was the son of Rudolf.

But to Cleveland, as he told a Post-Dispatch reporter, all that made life worth living was "the quiet of the countryside, the freedom from annoyance."

PEMISCOT ATTORNEY SUSPENDED 6 MONTHS

Springfield, July 5.—The Springfield Court of Appeals has suspended Sharon Pate, of Caruthersville, from the practice of law for six months from June 30. The court followed the recom-

mendation of its special commissioner, M. E. Montgomery, of Siketon, in suspending Pate. In addition, costs of \$1291.05 were assessed against Pate.

The use of sodium fluoride for the control of insect pests on cats and dogs is a dangerous practice says T. E. Birkett of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The danger lies in the fact that the animals lick themselves after the application of the poison and can get enough of it to kill them. Sodium fluoride is perfectly safe to use for the control of insect pests on poultry, however, since birds cannot get the poison internally.

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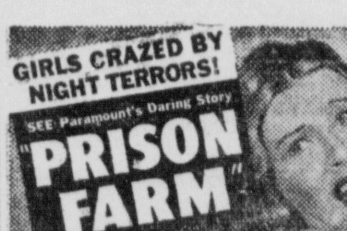
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in Riding, Roping, Dogging, Color to Dazzle you in Trick and Fancy Riding, Roping and Clowning. In fact you will see all the Big Rodeo events just as you would see at the Big Western Rodeos. Some of the same stock, same Cowboys and Cowgirls contestants that helped make Cheyenne, Wyo., Ft. Worth, Texas and Madison Square Garden Rodeos Famous will take part in Siketon's First Big Rodeo.

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Our Cowboys will ride your Bad Horses and Mules Free of Charge, and give you a pass to the Rodeo for bringing them in. The Rodeo has over 100 head of stock but would like to ride all outside stock. So bring them in.

Come... Come and see for yourselves and get your Money's Worth.

One thing is Sure—you will need come early to get the best seats. Remember that this Rodeo, is closer to home and farther from care than any event of its magnitude to be staged in North America during 1938. The Rodeo is sponsored by The Siketon Lions Club, Siketon American Legion Post No. 114, and The Siketon Fire Department. This you know spells the Best, for Less.

SMALL CHILDREN FREE

Children 6 to 13 years, Bleachers Gen Adm. . . . 25c
Adults General Admission 40c
Reserved Seats including General Admission . . . 75c
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1 to 3 head of horses given away each Performance to ones holding lucky ticket numbers. Come to Rodeo and win a horse.

PLENTY FREE PARKING, NO CHARGE FOR CARS.
2 1/2 hours of Thrills Chills and Spills.

Remember The Dates

Friday Nite at 8:30, July 22nd; Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. July 23; Saturday Nite at 8:30 and FINAL PERFORMANCE Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 p. m., July 24th.

Only one Show Sunday. Total of 4 performances. So don't forget the time, the date and place, Siketon, Mo. old Fair Grounds.

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P. S.—R. D. Clayton of Siketon will ship in a car load of the Meanest, Wildest Horses he can buy and let the Rodeo use them. He is one of Siketon's Biggest Boosters. He wants to see this great Rodeo go over. So when in need of Mules or Horses see him for a Fair Deal.

The Rodeo will be under the direction of Mil Hinkle the South American Kid, America's Greatest Rodeo producer.

LOCALS

Fonnie Swain and Clifford Jones spent from Monday until Thursday last week visiting in St. Louis, Jefferson City and other points.

Mrs. Lewis Flewelling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Rodman in Jefferson City.

Mrs. W. R. Huckleby of Jacksonville, Ill. and Mrs. Arthur Ewert of Danville, Ill. arrived Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Billy Anderson, who had spent a month with Mrs. Ewert, accompanied her to Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker had as breakfast guests Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig, their daughter and son, of Belleville, Ill., and Dr. T. C. McClure.

Miss Ruth McCoy and Miss Camille Klein spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and daughter Mary Emma, visited relatives in St. Louis over the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes and children of Mayfield, Ky. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, last week end.

Mrs. Lucy Allard and daughter Miss Evelyn, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Moll in Poplar Bluff Tuesday, and Wednesday, they accompanied Mrs. Moll and her children to Jackson where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Luther Spradling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and family joined Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Deaton and family of Ilmo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard and family of Cape Girardeau, for a picnic at Iron Mountain Lake, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stallings, Wm. E. Mahew and Miss Lucille Stubblefield, came from Columbia, last Friday to spend the week end in Skeston.

Miss Anna Ancell was the guest of Mrs. Louie Dannenmueller in Kelso, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Yowell of St. Louis came last Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell. Mr. Yowell returned to St. Louis to stay until Wednesday when he returned to Skeston for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Hartly spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig, their daughter and son, of Belleville, Ill. spent the week end in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts spent Sunday evening in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Smith and son Richard, spent the week end in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and two children are visiting relatives in Jackson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman and baby, spent Monday at Ten-Mile pond.

Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla. and her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bingham and two children of Chickasha, Okla. who visited Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff for two weeks, left Tuesday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley spent Wednesday and Thursday in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Dunn of Chicago arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

Tom Eaker and Tom Legan left Wednesday to spend ten days at Lake Napsig, Mich. and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rafferty had as guests Sunday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mollenhour, and aunt, Mrs. Joe Schwab, of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. W. Schreff and her guests, Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla., Mrs. Ted Bingham and two children of Chickasha, Okla. spent the week end in Portageville with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle. On Sunday, Mrs. DeLisle, entertained with a family dinner at which extra guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schreff and two daughters and Steve Schreff, of Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and family spent Monday in Union City, Tenn.

James Hinkle arrived Tuesday from St. Louis to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Schreff for two weeks. Mrs. J. N. Ross returned Wednesday from Lexington, Ky. where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter and family, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Previtt Roberts have as their guests this week, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and their baby, and Mrs. Frank Bobbison, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and their families and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech, spent Monday at Keener Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker and daughters, Misses Edith and Selma, left Sunday morning for Manila, Ark. to spend the day with relatives, afterwards going to Memphis, Tenn. to visit Mrs. I. W. Kaplan, for two weeks.

Miss Sylvia and Joe Goldstein attended a dance in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and daughter Miss Neva Mae, spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., and in Cairo, Ill. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel, Mrs. Daniel and daughter, Sherry, accompanied them home and were their guests until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graber of Paragould, Ark., and Monday they were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Friedman of Paragould.

Is Your Darling Daughter Ever Too Old to Be Spanked? One of the Many Interesting Articles in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Ed Pate of Caruthersville is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. for examination and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds, Mrs. J. G. Mocabee, Judson Reynolds Jr. and Charles Duncan, of Los Angeles, Calif. will leave today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee, the former of whom is the son of Mrs. J. G. Mocabee and brother of Mrs. Reynolds. The California visitors will visit in Kentucky and Ohio and spend some time at Yellowstone Park before returning to their home.

Mrs. Earl Pate and Wm. Pate of Caruthersville spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee at the Del Rey Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, Miss Helen Virginia Keith, Miss Ann Adams of St. Louis, J. L. Howell of Charleston and Charlie McMullin, spent Monday at Arcadia.

Ed Almy of Alton, Ill. and a former resident of Skeston, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott.

Miss Lillian Bergmann of Santa Monica, Calif. arrived Thursday of last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, and relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson attended the double header ball game in St. Louis, Monday. Mrs. Johnson returned as far as Farmington where she visited Mrs. Clyde Graham for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith visited with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

from Saturday night until Monday evening.

F. D. Lair and son, Wesley, left Monday for Chicago to attend the furniture market. They were accompanied by Bill Van Horne and Elwood Taylor, who went along to take in the city sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayer and son Joe and Miss Imogene Albritton of Jefferson City visited over the Fourth of July with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Albritton.

Miss Ann Adams of St. Louis was a week end guest of Miss Helen Virginia Keith. Miss Adams formerly lived in Skeston and graduated from the Skeston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Edmiston of Paragould, Ark. were guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yanson, last Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Keller and daughter, Sarah Sue, left Saturday to visit the latter's grandmother in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Clifford Gibson and son and daughter will return to their home in Jonesboro, Ark. this week after a visit with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and son spent the week end in Newport, Ark. with the former's brother, L. C. Scott and family.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughters, Miss Freda and Mary Ann, spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark. and were accompanied home that evening by Mrs. J. A. Webb, who will be their guest for a week. Mary Ann Lankford remained in Blytheville to visit Bobby Ann Purvis.

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED FOR QUIP ABOUT HITLER

Toronto, June 29. — Because Alderman William Croft was quoted in a newspaper article as saying the heaver pen at the city zoo was so dirty that "the only thing I'd put in there would be Hitler," an official protest from the German government was on the desk of Mayor Day today. C. G. Kropp, German consul, asked in behalf of his government, that "the offensive remarks be withdrawn."

STATE ACTION IN TEXAS COUNTY SQUABBLE ASKED

Jefferson City, June 30. — Robert L. Lamar, attorney for a suspended Texas County Clerk, asked Gov. Stark today for state intervention in a squabble among Texas County officials at Houston, Missouri.

The Governor's office said the letter would be referred to Attorney General Roy McKittick with a request he "render such assistance" as possible.

McKittick said, however, the matter had not yet been brought to his attention and he didn't know what action, if any, he would take.

The H. C. Blanton family are occupying a cottage on Lake Michigan near Bay City for the next few weeks.

The Skeston Standard \$2 per year

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Sikeston, Mo.

Morehouse News

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Frank left Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Otis Hawkins and two sons of St. Louis, Mo. are guests of Mrs. Harry Dillon while visiting old friends here.

Mrs. John Mocabee, and daughter Mrs. Judson Reynolds and husband and Mrs. D. E. Rogers are visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Mrs. Lelah Hinson has rented the Rainey Tourist Camp, west of Dexter and moved there the past week.

Quite a number of folks from this city spent the 4th at State parks and fishing resorts. A revival is in progress at the Pentecostal church, which large crowds are attending.

Mrs. W. T. Wafford and daughters Misses Wanda and Sally Margaret left Saturday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Wafford parents in Paris, Ark.

Truman Atkinson of Carmi, Ill. is visiting old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman of West Frankfort, Ill. were guests of their aunt Mrs. Ethel Holder Saturday.

Claude Dilday spent the week end with his wife who is in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Rev. M. T. Fikes and wife arrived Thursday from Steele, Mo. for a visit with her sisters here Mrs. Charlie and Mrs. Floyd Albright and Mrs. Fikes parents Rev. Finis Jones and wife in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leming of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Leming and daughter Miss Dorothy



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We Call For and Deliver

Gay Leming of Atlanta, Ga., were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming.

Mrs. Jas Wadley and sister Miss Onuga King are visiting their mother Mrs. Teddy Bennett this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cain and daughter Miss Jacqueline, left Friday for several days vacation with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkins at Elva, Ky.

John Bryant, son of Mrs. Amelia Bryant, and Miss Elma Newton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Less Newton, both of this city were quietly married Saturday evening, July 2nd by Rev. Ed Brack. The writer extends best wishes for a happy future.

Harry Dillon and son Kennard visited relatives in Eminence, Mo., Friday.

Earl Mitchell who has been seriously ill reported better at this writing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones is reported real sick. Pete Carrol of Libourn spent the week end with his uncle T. A. Farris and family.

The Baptist church here is undergoing some repairs and redecorations.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman visited their daughter, Miss Bessie in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Thursday night, the latter's brother Mr. Edsel Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and daughter, Martha Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday: Miss Edith Hartle of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Niswonger and children, Loomis Rusby and Freda Mae and Mrs. Susan Hartle of Millerville, Miss Vera Shelton, Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa and son, Carl. Miss Hartle and Mrs. Niswonger are Mrs. Allen's sisters and Mrs. Susan Hartle is their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame and family had as their guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clawson, of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dame of Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and

family a while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill and son, Loyd Jr. visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whettley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and children visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Duncan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Sunday afternoon their nephew, Fred McGowan of St. Louis and Helen Boardman of Skeston.

Glen Clark of Noxall who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark the past week returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family of this community. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White and family of McClure, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and family of McClure, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradley and family of Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes left Thursday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith spent several days last week in St. Louis.

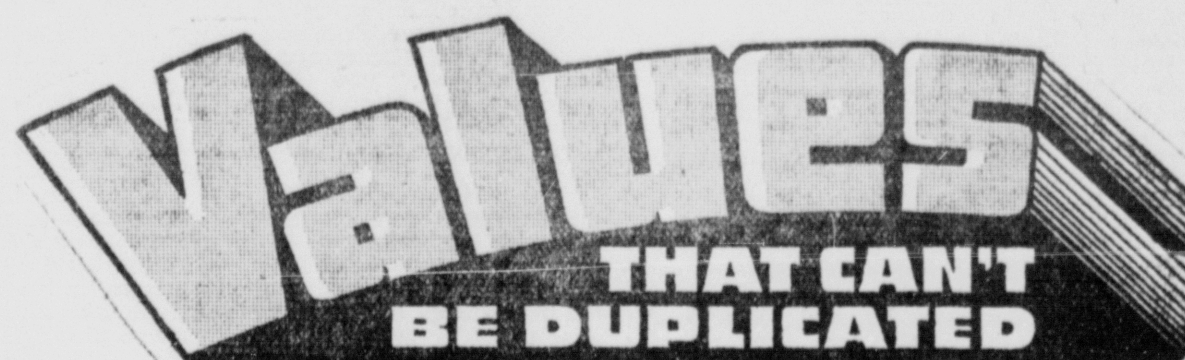
STATE CONSTITUTION PROPOSALS READY

Kansas City, July 5.—A L. McCawley of Carthage, former state Senator, announced here today sufficient signatures had been obtained and that petitions to submit to the voters in November a proposal for an omnibus amendment to the state Constitution would be filed in Jefferson City tomorrow.

The proposals include provision for universal old-age assistance for persons over 65 without a means test and to increase the pay of legislators to \$2500 a session, an addition of \$1250 a year.

Other proposals are to create a state home loan bank, to adjust school costs so that eventually the state would bear 90 per cent of the school system, to reapportion representation in both the House and Senate, eventually to eliminate much of the taxes against homes, and to revise the state finances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett and Miss Helen Campbell, left Saturday for a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. and other points in the west.



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Sale of all Summer Shoes

Men, Ladies and Children. Plenty of time to wear shoes bought at a real bargain. Dress up the entire family at a saving. This year's sale is earlier than usual for your advantage. Hurry for your size.

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\$7.50	NOW	\$4.95
\$5.85	NOW	\$3.95
\$5.00	NOW	\$3.45
\$3.95	NOW	\$2.95
\$2.95	NOW	\$1.95

MEN'S SHOES

\$7.00	NOW	\$5.00
\$6.00	NOW	\$4.50
\$5.00	NOW	\$3.95
\$4.00	NOW	\$2.95

Children's Shoes 1-3 off

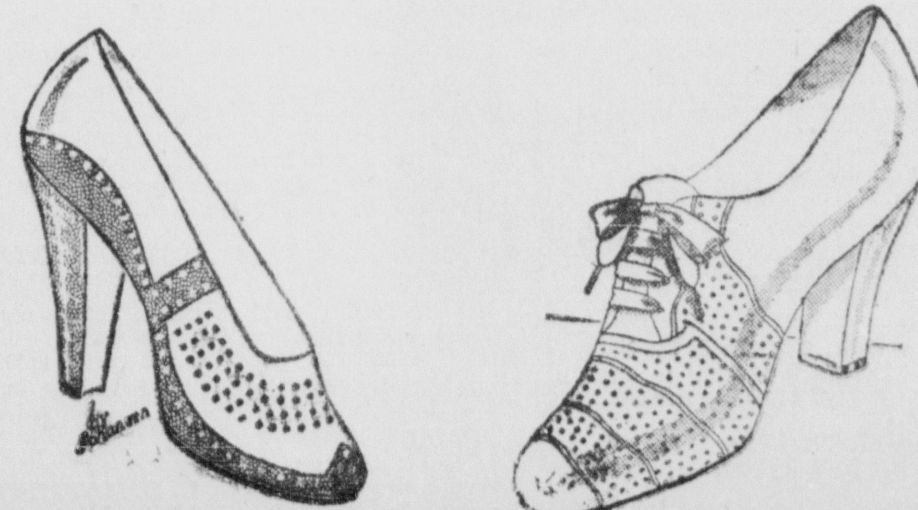
These prices are for cash only.

Sale including white, brown and white, wheat linen, and other color combinations.

Famous Nations advertised Brands, Rhythm Step, Johansen, Connie, Natural Poise, Paris Fashion, Bostonian, International, Friendly Five and Poll Parrot.



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Dowell Kathleens Nip Locals Monday, 6-5; Win Sunday, 12-5

The Dowell, Ill., Kathleens won a Fourth of July baseball feature here Monday by the barest of margins, 6-5, in what turned out to be mostly a pitcher's duel despite nine hits by both sides. A seventh-inning rally for the Kates, netting them three scores, turned the tide.

Dowell had less trouble on Sunday, in the first of the two-game series, winning 12-5.

The Monday game saw Sikeston build up a lead and hold on to it for six innings. The Brown Sox added a run to their three gained in the first whenever it was needed to keep out in front.

The first three men at the plate for the Sox scored. Herbert Bandy singled, Smetzer beat out an error by first, and Ray Bandy bopped another single. Oldoni's homerun in the second, running in Emery ahead of him, gave the Kathleens two scores. Hit by a pitched ball, Ray Bandy went around the bases by degrees and scored in the third on pitcher's error. Oldoni again scored in the fourth, getting a fielder's choice and counting on Barkus' safety. Kindred's triple in the sixth drove in Roberts for the final Sox run. Then three hits and a walk in the seventh tied up the game for the Illinois team.

Each team made three errors. Herbert Bandy, who hit for his one time at bat, was struck in the left hand by a pitched ball in the second inning and suffered a broken bone. Two safeties were the most any batter could register against Harry Stacy of Sikeston or King and Scarlett of Dowell.

Three Dowell homeruns paved the way to the decisive victory Sunday. Sakivich made one in the second, and Emory and Moroni, batting in succession, each lammed a four-base blow. The Kates wielded the bat for 13 hits and Sikeston men got 10. Hawkeye Kimball walked only one man, and five Brown Sox drew free tickets to first, but the local walks were not spaced right to build up the score. Ray Bandy and Dowley were successful three times in four tries at hitting for the best record of the day.

Sunday Game				
	AB	R	H	E
Dowell	4	0	0	0
Green, ss.	4	0	0	0
Devor, cf.	4	1	1	0
Cherry, rf.	5	2	3	0
Emory, lb.	5	2	3	0
Moroni, 2b.	4	2	1	0
Oldoni, c.	5	0	0	0
Sakivich, 3b.	5	4	3	0
Karkus, lf.	5	1	2	0
Hall, p.	4	0	1	0
	41	12	13	0
Sikeston				
	AB	R	H	E
Smetzer, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Roberts, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Bandy, ss.	4	2	3	1
Marshall, 2b.	5	2	1	1
Stacy, p, rf.	4	1	0	1
Dowdy, cf.	4	0	0	0
Eaton, c.	1	0	0	0
Limbaugh, c.	3	0	0	0
Law, lb.	4	0	1	0
Rogers, lf.	4	0	1	0
Kimball, p.	2	0	1	0
Kindred, rf.	0	0	0	0
	36	5	10	4

Dowell	010	460	1000	—12
Sikeston	201	000	101	—5

Monday Game				
	AB	R	H	E
Sikeston	4	0	0	0
Wagner, cf.	3	0	1	0
H. Bandy, cf.	1	1	1	0
Smetzer, 3b.	4	1	0	1
R. Bandy, ss.	4	2	2	0
Eaton, c.	5	0	0	0
Roberts, 2b.	3	0	0	2
Rogers, lf.	4	1	2	0
Law, lb.	4	0	0	0
Stacy, p.	4	0	1	0
Kindred, rf.	4	0	2	0
	36	5	9	3

ANNUAL STATEMENT AND REPORT of the

Sikeston Building & Loan Association

Sikeston, Missouri
Showing its condition at the close of business on June 30, 1938 as provided by law.

ASSETS	
First mortgage share account sinking fund loans	\$167,118.00
Accrued interest receivable on first mortgage loans	227.10
Advances for taxes, insurance, etc., on first mortgage loans	55.50
Loans secured by shares of this association	4,835.00
Accrued interest receivable on items	4,835.00
Real estate sold on contract	797.63
Advances for taxes, insurance, etc., on real estate sold on contract	797.63
Real estate owned	3,716.50
Cash on hand and in banks	15,332.15
Total Assets	\$192,081.88
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Installment share dues credited	\$112,885.01
Add—dividends	28,078.39
Net free installment shares	140,963.40
Full-paid shares	37,400.00
Interest collected in advance	118.81
For contingencies	10,222.71
Undivided profits	3,376.96
Total liabilities	\$192,081.88

AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICERS

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.
I, W. L. Hutters Vice President and W. O. Carroll Secretary, each on his oath states that the foregoing is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

W. L. HUTTERS, Vice President.
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1938.
E. M. ALLEN, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

REUNION HELD AT E. A. RIDDLE HOME

Sixty-five persons gathered at the home of E. A. Riddle north of Sikeston on Monday to celebrate July 4th with a family reunion. Dinner was served on the lawn at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon the Rev. M. J. Guley of Morehouse and the Rev. Jefferson Driskill of Lilbourn preached to the group.

Those present for the affair were Arthur Hodges and family and Princes Myers of Parma; Armin Driskill and family and Rev. Jefferson Driskill of Lilbourn; Carl Driskill and family of Catron; Claude Myers and family, and Rev. M. J. Guley of Morehouse; Robert Harmon and family of Miner Switch; Bob Guley, Bob Beird and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kernel, Claude Dirckson and family, Mrs. Roy Forsythe and children, Neal Boom and family, Roy Duff, Miss Dorothy Lee and Joyce Lee, Mr. Masters and family, Jewell Lee, Cordia Duff, Alfred Davis, and Charlie Durbin all of Sikeston.

Entertain For Indiana Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack were hosts at a barbecue at their home on North Kingshighway last Thursday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunch and their daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Indianapolis, Ind., who were visiting Mrs. Bunch's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins in New Madrid. Besides the honorees and their hosts, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Miss Mirium Robbins, of New Madrid; Miss Lillian Bergman of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredericks and Bob Young of Cape Girardeau; Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Dorothy Dover, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, David Blanton, Tom Legan, Frank Miller, Robert Dempster, William Corrigan.

Among those from Sikeston who spent Monday at Iron Mountain Lake were, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Miss Myra Tanner, Margaret Anthony, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children, Marilyn and Loomis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Evelyn and Jean, Art Swacker, Dick Tongate, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children Betty and Billy, Mrs. Arthur Ewert, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, Grace Marie Stizes, Mrs. Irma Allen and Miss Margaret Harris.

Dem. Club Meeting Postponed
The Women's Democratic Club of Scott County will be held at Commerce on Saturday, July 23, instead of July 16, as announced earlier. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Salcedo, Mo.

Sunday School—9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor.
Evening worship—8:00 o'clock.
with the Rev. Earl Aldridge of Essex in charge.
Mrs. Lela Riley, pastor.

**JUNIOR C. E. TO HAVE
PICNIC SUPPER FRIDAY**
The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will have a picnic supper at the home of Mary Ellen and Jolly Bailey Friday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. All members are requested to come.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ramsey Tuesday morning, July 5, at their home in Sikeston. Miss Margaret Gray Anthony is her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Anthony, in Ironton.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1938, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1938.

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$1,303,617.35
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 597,219.69
State, county and municipal obligations 738,392.59
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 81,600.00
Loans and discounts 337,011.11
Furniture and fixtures 5,805.91
Total \$3,063,646.65

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations (except banking corporations):
(a) Demand deposits \$2,050,441.46
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books 385,869.66
(c) Other time deposits 199,399.15
Deposits of other banks and trust companies 22,564.37
State, county, and municipal deposits 160,021.76
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit, and travelers' checks sold for cash 2,008.26
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments \$120,657.49
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments \$2,699,647.17
Total Deposits \$2,820,304.66
Capital Account:
(a) Capital stock and capital notes \$100,000.00
(b) Surplus \$100,000.00
(c) Undivided profits \$24,474.50
(d) Reserves \$18,867.49
(e) Total Capital Account \$243,341.99
Total Liabilities and Capital \$3,063,646.65

This bank's capital is represented by 400 shares of common stock, par \$250.00 per share.

Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed \$236,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities 12,000.00
Total Assets Pledged \$248,250.00
Pledged:
Against State, county, and municipal deposits \$120,657.49
Deposits of state banks and trust companies in liquidation preferred under provisions of Section 5303 and 5331, R. S. Mo. 1929 5,814.29
Total Deposits Secured and Preferred by Law \$126,471.78

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:
We, Jos. L. Matthews, as president, and Leroy C. Leslie as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOS. L. MATTHEWS, President.
LEROY C. LESLIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9, 1940).

(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:

C. D. MATTHEWS, III,
MURRAY E. PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM S. CORRIGAN,
Directors.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock.
Bill Hayden, Superintendent.
Morning worship—10:45 o'clock.
Sermon by the Rev. Frank Q. Crockett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Farming. Subject—"The Badge of a Christian."
B. T. U.—6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock.
Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Crockett. Subject—"The Enclined Ear".
Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock. Mid-Week prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. Choir practice—8:45 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the Morehouse Baptist church, will have charge of the prayer service on Wednesday evening, July 13.
Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Rev. E. W. Milner, who for the past two weeks has been conducting a revival meeting at the Farming Baptist church, expects to close the meeting Sunday evening, July 10. On Monday he will go to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to accompany home Mrs. Milner and children, who have been visiting her parents there for the past two weeks. They expect to return home on Friday, July 15.

STONEVILLE MISSISSIPPI COTTON TOUR JULY 12-14

Ginners and others interested, planning to go on the tour to Stoneville, Mississippi July 12-14 who have not advised the county agent are asked to do so promptly. This will aid in organizing the county group and in affording transportation to the largest number of people with the fewest cars. Too, it is considered desirable to make hotel reservations as long in advance as possible.

The group will leave early Tuesday morning, July 12 and return reasonably early Thursday, July 14. Chief among the interesting experiences in the tour are: A full day observing the Ginning Laboratories at Stoneville, the only experiment station in the world devoted entirely to studying ginning problems. Visits to the Delta Experiment Station of the Mississippi College of Agriculture, the Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Farm and Delta and Pine Land Plantation.

Everyone interested in joining the tour is invited. Those planning to attend are asked to advise the county agent promptly.

Gordon Blanton left Thursday for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Larry Hatfield, at Laurel, Miss., and afterward will spend several days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker returned from St. Louis where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Malone. They were accompanied by home by their son Joe, who had spent the past month with his sister, and by Mrs. Malone and her son, Jimmy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Better than Silver and Gold."
Sunday School—10:00 o'clock.
Young Peoples' Meeting—6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship—8:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "After Christ, What?"
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday evening, July 11.

COLORED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN IN MEETING

The Colored Women's Democratic Club of Sunset Addition met in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jones Tuesday night, July 5, at 8:20 o'clock with the vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Casori, presiding. There was a good attendance, and two new members were admitted into the club.
Martha Roach, president.
Emma Johnson, Secretary.

Notice re application for permission to locate and maintain power lines on state highways.

Whereas the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission for permission to erect and maintain certain power lines upon and along state highways U. S. 61 and S-F in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows:

On U. S. 61 from the intersection of Lake Avenue and U. S. 61 in the City of Sikeston, Mo., North on the West side of said U. S. 61 to the intersection of Wakefield street with U. S. 61 in the City of Sikeston; and

On S-F from the intersection of Wakefield Street with S-F in the City of Sikeston, Mo., North on the West side of said S-F to the intersection of the Salcedo Road (proposed Route S-Y) with S-F.

Notice is hereby given that at the office of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Mo. on the 16th day of July 1938, at

10:00 o'clock A. M. a hearing will be had upon said application at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said lines and matters incidental thereto will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions in writing regarding such matters.

Scott-New Madrid- Mississippi Cooperative Association.
By ELON PROFFER,
President.

July 8-15

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The regular meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will be held Tuesday night, July 12, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith on Matthews Avenue. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Jas. Husher, Mrs. Morse Tindler and Mrs. Alfred Taylor. This will be a white elephant party. All members are urged to be present.

COMPLIMENTARY
TICKET

Roll-A-Way Rink
And Sikeston Standard

This ticket will admit Glenn Williams and friend, Thursday, July 7 to one skating.

Joe Goldstein and friend,
Friday, July 8

Franklin Rodgers and friend
Saturday, July 9.

ICE CREAM SUPPER FOR MINER 4-H CLUB FRIDAY

An ice cream supper will be held at the Miner Switch Community Hall Friday night, July 8, 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Miner 4-H Club.

Kroger's The Complete Food Market

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9

SALMON C. Club tall fancy red can	23c	Fancy tall Pink can	10c
MATCHES Finest brand	6 boxes		13c
FLOUR Lyon's Best 24-lb. sack	83c	Avondale, 24-lb. sack	59c
		C. Club, 24-lb. sack	69c
		Boka 24-lb. sk	49c
Sugar Pure cane	25-lb. sack \$1.25	10-pound paper bag	48c
	100-lb. sack \$4.80		
WESCO TEA Special blend for Iced Tea 1-2 pound box	25c	Bread Twisted and sliced 20 ounce loaf	8c
		Pan Rolls, dozen	5c
Fresh White Lima Beans 4 No. 2 cans	25c	Mustard or Tomato Sauce 3 large oval cans	25c
DeLuxe PLUMS 2 Large No. 2 1-2 cans	23c	Country Club Pineapple Juice 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Mason or Kerr Fruit Jars PINTS, dozen Quarts 69c. Caps 19c	59c	Treesweet Brand Lemon Juice 7 1-2 ounce can	10c
Cider Vinegar, bulk, gallon	19c	Choice Whole C. Club Apricots No. 2 1/2 can	15c
		Whole Pears No. 2 1/2 can	19c
CORN KIX The new cereal sensation, 2 boxes	23c	Red Heart Dog Food 3 cans	25c
PURE HOG LARD bulk pound	10c		
Sugar Cured Bacon Rock Springs Brand 4 to 6 pound pieces	lb. 19c		
Fancy Milk fed VEAL Steaks pound	27c	Chops lb. 20c	Roast lb. 16c
		Stew 2 lb. 25c	
OLEO DIXIE BRAND Contains 10,000 units Vitamin A 2000 units Vitamin D	lb. 20c	EATMORE 2 lbs.	23c
Armour's Star Picnic Hams 4 lb. to 6 lb. each, pound	21c	Sugar Cured Sliced BREAKFAST BACON no rind, no waste, pound	25c
White Salt Meat, pound	11 1/2c	Large Assortment Lunch Meats, pound	27c
Creamed Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs.	25c	Large BOLOGNA, pound	15c
BANANAS, 2 dozen			25c
California Oranges, 288 size, dozen			15c
ORANGES 344 Size California	Doz. 12c		
Watermelons 24 to 28 lbs.	45c		
CANTALOUPE	3 for 25c		

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO GET GENUINE MAJESTIC WATERLESS COOKWARE